

DECLARES MELLEN SHIELDED J. P. MORGAN

Former New Haven President's Story of Guilt Assumption is Dramatic

DISCHARGED BY J. P. JR.

He Declares Two Directors Dictated Letter to Him About Federal Indictment

(WNU News Service.) Washington, May 25.—George F. Baker, the New York banker, who is reputed to control more money than any single interest outside of the Morgan banking firm, or Lewis Cass Ledyard, a director of the New Haven railroad, probably will be the next witness called when the New Haven inquiry is resumed Tuesday before the interstate commerce commission.

If Ledyard is called, it will be for the purpose of corroborating the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, that Ledyard and Edward D. Robbins, another director of the road, dictated a letter to Henry A. Wain, United States district attorney in New York, which was signed by Mellen and in which Mellen assumed the responsibility for the Grand Trunk negotiations, and which caused his indictment by a federal grand jury, when J. P. Morgan, Sr., should have been named.

Mellen's story of the circumstances leading up to his indictment and his declaration that Morgan should have been named, was a dramatic climax of his five days on the witness stand.

Mellen Resented Being Discharged.

With evidence of deep emotion, Mellen declared the late J. Pierpont Morgan, co-signer of the Grand Trunk negotiations, on which he (Mellen) was criminally indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and that he "took the indictment that belonged to him" (Morgan), believing it would have killed the aged financier if he had been indicted.

Mellen spoke with intense feeling as he recited his efforts to shield the elder Morgan. This turned quickly to a show of resentment, however, as he told how the present J. Pierpont Morgan had suggested a "change in the presidency of the New Haven," at which suggestion Mellen declared with emphasis:

"I called his attention to the fact that I had been suffering under the humiliation of an undeserved indictment to protect his father."

The crowded courtroom listened with intense interest as this closing recital was given. Taking up the Grand Trunk transaction, on which Mellen's indictment was returned by the grand jury in New York, former Gov. Folk, chief counsel of the commission, asked:

"Did Mr. Morgan have anything to do with this negotiation for the exchange of the Ontario & Western with the Grand Trunk?"

"He did."

"What?"

"He took a very active part in the negotiations."

49 INJURED IN SMALL FIRE

All in Serious Condition, and Three May Die of Hurts, Their Physicians Say.

Chicago, May 25.—Eighteen firemen were in hospitals here on account of serious injuries suffered in the fire and explosion which destroyed the building occupied by a saloon conducted by Louis Gazzolo and his brother Alderman Frank Gazzolo.

Six other persons, injured by flying glass and masonry, were in hospitals and six firemen and 19 citizens were under care of physicians at their homes.

The list of seriously injured totaled 49, and of them firemen Louis Bouchard, Gustav Hopp and James Moran may die. Both legs of fireman Paul Schweda were broken. One on-looker suffered three broken ribs and another suffered a broken leg when struck by a brick hurled by one of the unexplained explosions.

The fire, apparently of small consequence, seemed to be put out and the firemen were preparing to leave when the first explosion brought down the walls upon them. Their mates rushed to their rescue and were overwhelmed by a second explosion that buried bricks and glass into the crowd gathered outside the fire lines.

BODIES INDICATE LOST SHIP

Wreckage of New Light Vessel Found Adrift Near Halifax—Sailed From Scotland.

Halifax, N. S., May 25.—Three bodies and some wreckage found adrift near Liscombe indicate the new lightship for Halifax harbor, from Paisley, Scotland, was wrecked off Liscombe.

She was about 130 feet long, built of steel, and carried a crew of 15 or 20. The bodies and wreckage are the only signs of her so far. It is probable all hands were drowned.

DR. GEORG BRANDES



Dr. Georg Brandes of Denmark, recognized as one of the greatest of living literary critics and Shakespearean scholars, is now in the United States delivering lectures.

LOOT SALTILLO CONSULATE

PAPERS AND OFFICIAL CODE BOOK ARE STOLEN.

Stories of the Collapse of the Huerta Administration Are Being Circulated.

(WNU News Service.) Washington, May 23.—Sensational stories of the impending collapse of the Huerta administration in Mexico City, with an accompaniment of bloodshed through the uprising against the dictator, are being circulated here. No official confirmation is obtainable. By the direct order of the president the lid has been clapped on all officials who have dispensed news in the past.

The wave of criticism that has followed the almost open espousal of the constitutionalist cause is admittedly responsible. The administration does not intend to allow anything to happen here that will embarrass the American commissioners to the Niagara Falls mediation conference. If, in the meantime, Huerta should be driven into exile and the constitutionalists take Mexico City, then the mediators will be able to propose a provisional government, pending a general election satisfactory to the majority.

The news of the safety of Consul John R. Silliman of Saltillo has greatly cleared the atmosphere here. But coupled with the relief are reports of outrages in connection with his original arrest that are more grave than the Tampico incident that caused the dispatch of the foot south. Silliman's private papers, including the secret codebook of the state department, are in the hands of Huerta. The documents were reported taken from the United States consulate in Saltillo by the authorities there and sent direct to Huerta in Mexico City.

GRIZZLY ROUTS 2 HUNTERS

New York Hunting Party Vanquished by Big Bear, Finally Win Out.

Cody, Wyo., May 25.—A courier has just reached here from Table Mountain with a message detailing the encounter of a New York hunting party with a large grizzly bear and the wounding of the guide, Joe Jones.

Jones and John Murgatroyd were attacked by the animal, which tore the flesh of one of Jones' legs to the bone. Murgatroyd was so excited that he jammed his rifle and was unable to shoot. Then, says the message, he ran and the grizzly took flight in another direction for fear Roosevelt's friend might decide to return. Jones pluckily followed and killed the beast.

John McAlleen, wholesale jeweler, his brother Arthur McAlleen, and R. H. Boyd, all of New York, are with Murgatroyd.

NEW REASON FOR NEW BABY

Claims Power of Suggestion Is Responsible for Infant at His House.

(WNU News Service.) Austin, Tex., May 25.—R. P. Babcock, state registrar of vital statistics, attributes the arrival of a baby at his home to the power of suggestion. He has been married for 11 years.

During the last two years he has registered the birth of 300,000 babies and he says it was his continual thinking of babies that finally brought a happy realization of the fond hopes of himself and wife.

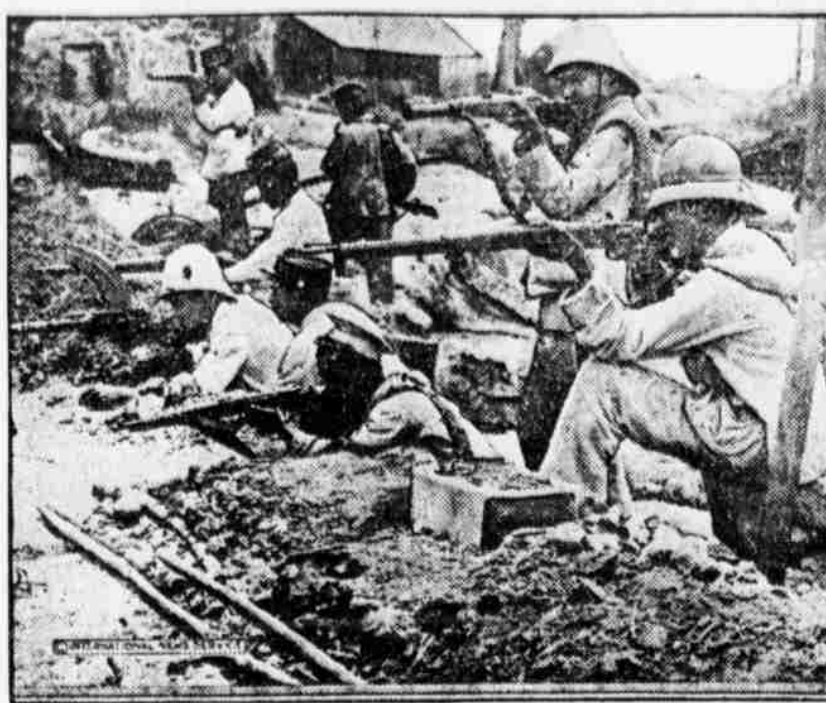
Dirigible in Air 34 Hours.

Berlin, May 25.—The new German dirigible L-3 attained a speed of 90 miles an hour and remained in the air 34 hours on her maiden trip from Potsdam to Friedrichshaven.

Poetically Describes Flight.

Paris, May 25.—"A morning prayer in an azure cathedral" was the way Maurice Maeterlinck described his first aeroplane flight.

FIGHTING IN TAMPICO'S OUTSKIRTS



Advance trenches of the federals outside Tampico repulsing an attack by the constitutionalists. These soldiers and their mates finally were driven from the city and fled to the south.

CAPAHAS WIN BY LARGE SCORE

New Pitcher and Catcher Make Good Impression With Cape Fans

FINAL SCORE WAS 21-0

Cape Now Tied With Sikeston For Second Place—Will Play Caruthersville Next.

Standing of Clubs.			
	W	L	Per.
Portageville	3	0	1.000
CAPE	2	1	.667
Sikeston	2	1	.667
New Madrid	1	2	.333
Caruthersville	1	2	.333
Chaffee	0	3	.000

One of the most comical and uninteresting games ever seen in the Cape was played Sunday afternoon at the Fair Grounds between the Capahas and New Madrid.

The Capahas defeated New Madrid by the large score of 21 to 0. The New Madrid aggregation could not solve the mystic delivery and speed of our own "Moose" Barchus, and accumulated only two hits during the nine innings, one being a scratch single.

Watson, the catcher who came to the Cape from Crystal City for a tryout, made a good impression with the fans. He is chuck full of nerve and knows the game. One thing he does seldom see at the Fair Grounds was going out on the race track after two high fouls. On the last out in the ninth inning, he run from home plate to second base to tag a would-be base stealer. Although nifty, he is rather light to hold the speed of Barchus.

Parker, the Capaha third baseman came out with four hits in six trips to the plate. In the sixth inning he scored on a hit that seemed to roll around out in center field and hunt up a rabbit hole, which it did, and while the New Madrid team was out in the field begging the rabbits to give up the ball, Parker circled the bases.

The New Madrid boys evidently were affected with stage-fright. Their fielding was anything but fair. One New Madrid player pulled a "Merkle" when, with a man almost home on an attempted steal he strikes at the pitched ball, which was the third strike and retired the side.

The batteries were: for Cape, Barchus and Watson; New Madrid, Latimer, Wallace, Tinkoff and Hunter and Mitchell.

Next Sunday the Capahas look up with Caruthersville at Caruthersville, and if the Capahas hit, field and have as good pitching as yesterday we see no reason why they should not come home with Caruthersville's scalp dangling from their belt.

Portageville defeated Sikeston by the score of 6 to 1. Caruthersville handed Chaffee a defeat after ten innings of playing by the score of 4 to 3.

Treaty Ratified by Japan.

Tokio, May 25.—The foreign office officially announced the ratification by Japan of the arbitration treaty with the United States. The arbitration treaty is one of a number of treaties that have been negotiated by Secretary Bryan within the last few months.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF JUDGE WILSON

Large Crowds Gathered Sunday to Pay Last Respects to Esteemed Countryman

ENTERED IN LORIMER

The Pall Bearers Were Old Friends and Business Associates.

The funeral services of the late Judge R. L. Wilson, held Sunday afternoon where most beautiful and impressive. The house was crowded with friends of the deceased attorney, who had come to pay their last tribute of respect and devotion to their beloved associate.

Rev. J. J. Clifton of Christ Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. J. F. Lawson of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the services and a quartette, Misses Shay and Harvey, Gene Ruff and Prof. Lewis rendered the beautiful music of the afternoon. "Abide with me" a favorite song of the deceased, and "Lead Kindly Light" were two selections. The room in which the body of Judge Wilson rested was a mass of magnificent floral pieces, offerings of tribute from his many friends, and the handsome casket was hidden in a perfusion of pink and white roses, and Easter lilies.

The pall bearers who were old friends and business associates of Mr. Wilson, were: Judge Ranney, Wilson Cramer of Jackson, B. F. Davis, C. E. Hines, R. H. Whitlaw, Judge Whybark, Louis Houck, Judge Kelly, Prof. Hayden.

The interment took place in the family lot at Lorimer Cemetery, only the immediate members of the family accompanying the body, to the grave.

With the death of Judge Wilson, the Cape loses one of its most highly respected and valuable citizens, and he leaves a host of friends who are ready to offer his bereaved family their deepest of sympathies and condolence.

FINDS WINTER WHEAT GOOD

No State Will Have Crop Failure, and Largest Acreage Promises Record Yield, Report.

Washington, May 25.—Estimates by the department of agriculture on the 1914 wheat crop are for a total, winter and spring combined, of 880,000,000 bushels. This is on a combination of the largest acreage on record and promise of the greatest yield per acre in years. There is not a state in which winter wheat prospect is unfavorable.

The department calculates that the spring wheat crop will be about 260,000,000 bushels.

NEW TRIAL DENIED SWINDLER

Promoters of International Lumber and Development Company Must Serve Jail Sentence.

(WNU News Service.) Philadelphia, May 25.—Five promoters of the International Lumber and Development company, convicted on a charge of conspiring to defraud through the mails, have been refused a new trial by the United States court of appeals. The postal authorities refer to this case as the "\$6,000,000 swindle."

The defendants, who, unless an appeal is taken to the United States supreme court, must go to jail, are John R. Markley, Isaiah B. Miller, Charles M. McMahon, William H. Armstrong and Col. A. B. Stewart.

SEÑOR LUIS ELGUERO



Señor Elguero, one of the Mexican delegates to the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., is a prominent and wealthy resident of Mexico City.

HUERTA HAS CELEBRATION

TWO-YEAR-OLD VICTORY GALA DAY AT CAPITOL.

Anniversary of the Defeat of Orozco's Forces—Federal Generals Report Recent Victories.

(WNU News Service.) Mexico City, May 25.—The second anniversary of the battle of Rejano, which was won by Gen. Huerta against the force of Gen. Pascual Orozco, was celebrated here. In the morning many federal officers went to the Huerta home and congratulated the provisional president, a military band meantime playing a serenade in the street. A banquet was served in the afternoon in the Huerta home, at which high officials, military officers and personal friends were present.

Gen. Carlos Rincon Gallardo, chief of the rurales corps, who departed for the north recently, telegraphed the department of Gobernacion, stating that his forces had dispersed several constitutionalist bands operating in the vicinity of the city of Aguascalientes.

Constitutionalists under Gen. Eulalia Gutierrez and Alberto Carrera, the latter chief of police here during the Madero government, attacked Morelos, Monticello and Santiago, suburbs of the city of San Luis Potosi. According to information given out by the war department, the local garrison under Gen. Jose Refugio Velasco, repulsed the constitutionalists without great difficulty.

El Paso, Tex., May 25.—Half a dozen big Navajo Indians captured 10 Mexican federal prisoners who had escaped from the prison camp at Fort Bliss and started for Mexico, according to advices received here by Gen. J. J. Pershing. The Mexicans, one of whom was wounded, had sworn death to anyone who might block their path, knowing a detachment of the United States troops was in pursuit.

STORIES TO BE SWORN TO

Affidavits Must Be Posted in Pittsburg (Kan.) Sporting Goods Store.

Pittsburg, Kan., May 25.—Fishesmen can no longer tell unsupported stories of wonderful achievements with hook and line to the citizens of Pittsburg.

The amateur angler must now swear to what he says in regulation legal style, otherwise his claims in local sporting circles will not be considered.

At a sporting goods store, which is the headquarters for fishermen, three affidavits for this season were posted today. One man swore that he had "then and there apprehended, catch and land one fish to wit: A bass of the weight of six pounds."

The head of the bass was exhibited with the affidavit.

PERJURY CHARGED TO KIN

Kinsman Who Stood by Boy Slayer Is Indicted Because of His Testimony

Quincy, Ill., May 25.—Henry J. Gelsel, a prominent and wealthy farmer, was indicted on one count charging perjury, following alleged false statements during the trial of his nephew, Ray Pfanschmidt, who was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of his parents, his sister and Miss Emma Keampen, a school teacher.

Gelsel stood by his nephew throughout the famous trial.

England Celebrates Victoria Day.

London, May 25.—Empire day, the birthday of the late Queen Victoria, falling on Sunday this year, Britishers generally celebrated the anniversary Saturday, and flags were flown and numerous patriotic gatherings arranged.

Wants a Wife to Share \$60,000.

New York, May 25.—William Hogan of Morris Park, L. I., wants a wife to share \$60,000 and the name of the descendant of the Irish kings. His ad said applications would be considered.

BECKER STARTS NEW FIGHT TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Goes Over Transcript Himself Seeking Some Point for Hung Argument

THE "LITTLE GREEN DOOR"

Twice Convicted Murderer Calls in Attorney and Looks for Loop Holes in Evidence

(WNU News Service.) New York, May 25.—Charles Becker, twice convicted of procuring the murder of Herman Rosenthal, refuses to give up hope of escaping the electric chair and has started a new fight for life.

Becker refused to wait for the sentence of death which Justice Sessbury will pronounce next Friday and for the appeal to the appellate court which will follow. He summoned his counsel and even before their arrival he was hard at work looking over the transcript of testimony in the trial which closed, seeking for some point on which he may be hung argument in the battle he plans.

Becker, it was freely admitted, believes that his chance of escape would have been better had he taken the stand. With him in this stands Harford T. Marshall, one of his attorneys. Martin T. Manton, chief counsel for Becker in the fight just ended, opposed this view, and with him aided his partner, Bourke Cockran, and J. B. Johnson, also associated in the case.

Will Retain Chief Lawyer.

Manton, it is believed, will remain as chief of Becker's legal staff in the preparation of his appeal, but it is doubted if he ever again will face a jury for Becker, even should the convicted murderer be able to shatter all precedents and win again a chance to struggle in open court. No man who has entered for the second time the death house at Sing Sing ever has left it except through the "little green door" which leads to the electric chair.

Becker probably will be taken back to the Sing Sing death house immediately after sentence. His appeal will act as a mandatory stay of execution. He will in all probability live in the death house for at least 10 months before the court of appeals decides his fate. Last time it took 16 months to get the renewal of his conviction.

NEGRO BREAKS JAIL AT ILLMO

Deputy Sheriff Rendered Unconscious While Bringing Breakfast To Prisoners

ASKS TO END HIS AGONY

Was Found Hiding In Field Between Cape Girardeau and Ilmo

Deputy Sheriff Hallack Wilson of Ilmo, had a narrow escape early Sunday morning when upon bringing breakfast to a negro prisoner whom he had arrested and placed in jail Saturday afternoon, was assaulted by the prisoner and rendered unconscious. The negro taking the sheriff's gun made his getaway. It was some time before Wilson came to his senses and hastening to town secured the aid of his son and several of the citizens, and started in pursuit of the would-be assassin. The negro was tracked to a field just outside of Ilmo, and for a time the posse kept close upon him. He suddenly darted out of sight and it was thought he was on his way towards the Cape. The officers here were notified and hurried in the direction of Ilmo in an attempt to head off the escaping negro. After a difficult search of several hours, he was discovered hiding in a field, not far from town. In endeavoring to make his escape from the officers the latter fired four shots at the prisoner, two of them wounding him so severely he begged the sheriff to end his agony. He was then taken back to Ilmo, where he died shortly after.

Report Ringlings Will Sell Out.

Portage, Wis., May 12.—It is reported that the Ringling brothers, circusmen, are about to dispose of their business because there is a lack of baby boys in the forthcoming generation to follow in their footsteps.